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Haiti Weather Hazards Assessment

for **May 26 – June 1, 2005**

Drought conditions since November 2004 resulted in below normal harvests last season across Centre and Artibonite Departments of Haiti, as well as the surrounding areas. Across southern Haiti, drought conditions led to below average harvests and reduced flow from springs. However, the rains since April have been have been good and have greatly improved the drought conditions in most areas. The forecast calls for a continuation of showers during the upcoming week, some of which could be locally heavy in the Dominican Republic